

# WRIT SOUGHT TO CLOSE WAR

Illinois Attorney Asks Court  
To Force Issuance of  
Proclamation.

IGNORES WILSON'S VETO

Claims Congressional Peace  
Resolution Is Now in  
Full Effect.

Ignoring altogether the fact that President Wilson in May vetoed a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives known as the peace resolution, designed to declare an end to the hostilities between the United States and Germany, Harry S. McCartney, an attorney of Hinsdale, Ill., sought a writ of mandamus yesterday in the District Supreme Court to force Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby to proclaim that the war has ended. The petition also names as defendant Henry J. Bryan, editor of laws of the United States, an official charged with the publication of the acts of Congress.

**Question of Law.**  
McCartney's petition declares that "there is no seriously controverted question of fact involved in this suit, but that the same seriously involves only questions of law; and that hence he is qualified to commence this suit as petitioner and to represent—at least in the first instance—the public interests involved herein and that his duty so to do is as great or as definite and urgent as that of any other citizen, that is, in the absence of any similar petition or suit as having been filed or commenced."

The resolution in question was passed by the Senate May 15 by a vote of 43 to 38 and by the House May 21 by a vote of 225 to 139—59 not voting.

**Already in Effect.**  
McCartney declares that the passage of this resolution by Congress was a valid exercise of its powers to declare peace between this country and Germany, and that the resolution "is today in full force and legal effect, unmodified and unrepelled."

The petition goes further and declares that the resolution has been in force for the last two months and yet neither the Secretary of State nor the editor of laws has published or proclaimed the fact.

## MARYLAND PEACHES TO BEAT RECORD

Despite the fact that Eastern States will show a marked increase in apple and peach production this year, there will be no glut on the market owing to a shortage in Middle Western crops, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the Maryland Horticulture Society in co-operation with the university of Maryland.

The State of Maryland shows an increase of 171,000 barrels of apples and 77,000 bushels of peaches. The bulletin stated that the Maryland producers will have keen competition in marketing their crops, as the State of New York probably will produce 494,000 barrels of apples, while the State of Virginia bids fair to place 2,000,000 barrels on the market, and Pennsylvania will produce 1,000,000 barrels.

The Maryland authorities announced that the peach crop in several counties show signs of the leaf-curl and brown-rot infection, but the general outlook for the 818,000-barrel output is hopeful.

## BIG CEMENT SUPPLY ON WAY TO DISTRICT

Four thousand barrels of cement, for use in paving District streets, are on their way to Washington from a manufacturing center in Pennsylvania. The cement is consigned to the Cranford Paving Company, which is completing much road work provided for in the 1919 District appropriations bill.

The consignment is the largest received for District work for several months, because of a scarcity of freight cars. Lately the District has been receiving cement in single carload lots which, when distributed among the scores of road workers, is a comparatively negligible amount.

The 4,000-barrel consignment, it is expected, will be sufficient to complete the paving company's work. The Cranford Company is considering the erection in Washington of a temporary warehouse for storing the cement.

## DANCE HALL PERMIT SOUGHT IN COURTS

Eugene L. Russell and Franklin P. Nash asked the District Supreme Court yesterday for a writ of mandamus to compel the District Commissioners and Wade H. Coombs, superintendent of licenses, to issue to Russell a license to conduct a dance hall on the premises at 708 O street northwest, owned by Nash.

For a number of years this property has been known as the "Cadets Armory Hall," and for the past thirty-five years has been conducted as a public dance hall.

Russell, who has a lease from Nash, applied for a license, he declares, on April 26, and was refused. He claims, "on the ground that the Commissioners did not believe it to be for the best interest of the public" to grant the license.

## BAND CONCERT.

At Marine Barracks,  
Tomorrow at 4:30 p. m., by the  
U. S. Marine Band,  
William H. Santelmann, Leader.  
Program.  
March, "The National Emblem." (Hous.)  
Overture, "The Bohemian Girl." (Belle.)  
Morceau characteristic, "The Butterfly." (Hous.)  
Euphonium solo, "The Carnival of Venice." (Whittier.)  
Musicalian, Peter A. Hase.  
Excerpts from "Tales of Hoffman." (Offenbach.)  
Waltz, "The Morning Journal." (Strauss.)  
"Grand Military Tattoo." (Rogan.)  
Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma."  
"The Star Spangled Banner."

**S. Kann Sons Company**  
THE BUSY CORNER PENN. AVENUE AT 8TH STREET

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9:15 A. M.

July 18, 1920  
Weather—Always Good  
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6:00 P. M.

**S. Kann Sons Company**  
THE BUSY CORNER PENN. AVENUE AT 8TH STREET

## Big Reductions on Summer Suits



—Suits Worth  
To \$59.75, at — **\$35.00**

—They are of Tweeds and Serge. Black and white shepherd checks, navy and black serges, tan, gray, and light blue homespun. Sizes are broken, but nearly all sizes in the lot in one or another style.

—Suits, High Grade Models, Majority  
1-3 or More Underprice

—They are of black and navy tricotine, Poiret Twill, in good models that will be suitable for early fall wear.

Values to **\$75.00** Values to **\$49.75**  
\$125 at ..... \$89.75 at .....

—SHANTUNG PONGEE SUITS **\$39.75**  
\$50.00 values at .....

—They are in the natural shade and white, in four of the season's best models, with Tuxedo, long shawl, and notch collars. Also some straight line suits, made with narrow belt and large pockets, in sizes for misses 16 and 18 years up to those for women of 42 in. bust.

Kann's—Second Floor.

## Little Tots' Vacation Outfittings

Here in Abundant Supplies

Such charming little dresses, and other wearing apparel for the little children, that the mothers should not have to waste time in making a choice.

Come in tomorrow — bring the children with you, and we will help everyone make a satisfactory selection.



—Little Tots' \$4.50 Bloomer Dresses, made of tan crash; short sleeves; hand embroidery on collar. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special ..... **\$3.95**

—Little Tots' Dresses, made of dainty flowered lawn, or striped organdy. High waist models; collars and sashes of white organdy. Sizes 2 to 6 years Special ..... **\$3.50**

—Little Tots' White Organdy Dresses, made in high waist style; low neck, short sleeves. Band on skirt; sash of pink or blue organdy. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special ..... **\$3.50**

Kann's—Little Folks' Store—Second Floor.

—Little Tots' One-piece Sleeping Suit, made of white, pink or blue checked muslin. Low neck, short sleeves. At ..... **\$1.75**

—Little Tots' "All-She-Needs" Garments, consisting of drawers and drawer body in one piece. Made of crepe; adjustable shoulder straps; tight knees. At ..... **\$1.50**

—Wading Bloomers, will keep the children dry, happy and healthy. They are in blue, red, or green; all fast colors. Sizes 3 to 10 years. At ..... **\$1.50**

# DOLLAR DAY

29 Splendid Offers—Make This Midsummer Sale of Art-Needlework the Most Important in Series of Dollar Sales

—In it find items selling regularly at \$1.25 to \$3.00, all at the one price, ONE DOLLAR for choice. Things that are ideal for personal use or to lay aside for gifts. Buy them in the sale tomorrow and do the needlework on them while away on your summer vacation.

—Remember, the price one dollar is for ONE DAY, Monday, only.

—Smocks, stamped in beautiful designs for loopstitch or French knot embroidery. Values to **\$2.50**, for ..... **\$1.00**

—Beautiful line of Camisoles, stamped on Nainsook; for French knot embroidery. Regularly **\$1.00**. Monday only, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Something for the kiddies. Sewing Outfit, contains one cretonne sewing bag, one center piece, with enough embroidery cotton to complete center. Regularly **\$1.50**. Monday only ..... **\$1.00**

—Make a Filet Slip-over Sweater with this lovely Shetland Floss. Monday only, 3 balls for ..... **\$1.00**

—Something else for the kiddies. Buy your yarn tomorrow and learn to crochet a tam for yourself. Regularly 45c ball. Monday only, 3 balls for ..... **\$1.00**

—Teddy Bear Combinations, stamped in all good designs. Values to **\$2.00**. Monday only, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Knife, Fork and Spoon Cases, all made up and stamped for embroidery, including materials for embroidery work. Values to **\$1.50**. Monday only, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Pillows, both in round or square shape; covered with fine quality cretonne. Values to **\$3.00**. Monday, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Children's Dresses, stamped on fine Indian linen. Values to **\$1.25**. Monday only, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Now is the time to make a beaded bag. We have bag patterns in beautiful designs. Values to **\$1.75**. Each ..... **\$1.00**

—Beads for the bags, and a wonderful assortment to select from. Regularly 35c a bunch. Special Monday, 4 bunches for ..... **\$1.00**

—Cut Glass Beads, for bags, necklaces, etc. Regular 50c quality. Monday only, 3 bunches for ..... **\$1.00**

—Pearl-like Necklaces, graduate style. Regularly **\$1.50**. Monday only, 2 strings ..... **\$1.00**

—Wonderful line of Metal and Shell Bag Tops. Values to **\$2.50**. Monday only, each ..... **\$1.00**

—All Linen Madeira Doilies, hand embroidered. Regularly 50c. Monday only, 3 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Cluny Doilies, all linen. Values to 50c. Monday only, 4 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Shoe Bags, made of fine quality cretonne, with six pockets. Regularly **\$1.75**. Monday only ..... **\$1.00**

—Wonderful line of Lace Dresser or Buffet Scarfs. Values to **\$3.00**. Monday each ..... **\$1.00**

—Odd lot of Dresser or Buffet Scarfs, values to **\$1.75**. Monday only, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Laundry Bags, made of fine quality cretonne. Regularly **\$1.50**. Monday only, each ..... **\$1.00**

—36-in. White Center Pieces, stamped for or eyelet embroidery. In all good designs. Regularly **\$1.50**. Monday only ..... **\$1.00**

—Hemstitched Dresser Covers, stamped in simple designs. **\$2.00** values. Monday only, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Drawn work Tea Napkins; special Monday only, 6 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Combing Jackets, stamped in all good designs. 75c values. Monday only, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Wonderful line of Tan Scarfs and Pillows. Values to **\$1.25**. Monday only, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

—Infants' Pillows and Boudoir Pillows, filled with down and covered in pink or blue. Values to **\$2.00**. Monday only, each ..... **\$1.00**

—Pearl Crochet Cotton, just the thing for crocheting the summer sweater. Regularly 45c ball. Monday only, 3 balls for ..... **\$1.00**

—Cretonne Dresser Scarfs, lace trimmed. Values to **\$1.75**. Monday only ..... **\$1.00**

—One table of Odds and Ends. Values to **\$2.00**. Monday only, 2 for ..... **\$1.00**

Kann's—Art Needlework Store—Fourth Floor.

## Linen Finished Pillow Cases and Double Bed Sheets

At Special Prices For Monday

—The Pillow Cases are 45x36 in. size, made from a fine grade of cotton, and sell regularly at 60c each. Monday's price ..... **50c**

—The Sheets are 81x90 in. size, made from a good grade of sheeting, bleached, one-piece sheets, all perfect, but only a limited number to sell Monday ..... **\$1.95**

—Yard Wide Bleached Cotton, suitable for women's and children's wear, also for making pillow cases and seamed sheets. This is our regular 40c grade; special, Monday, a yard ..... **35c**

—64x88 in. Satin Finished Spreads, for single beds. They are plain hemmed spreads, regularly priced at **\$5.00**. Special, Monday, each ..... **\$3.00**

—10-Yd.-Roll Surgeons' Sterilized Gauze, the same as that used in hospitals. This is put up in sealed, blue packages, perfectly sanitary. Monday, a package ..... **\$1.00**

Kann's—Street Floor.

## Silk Hosiery Was Never More Necessary Than Now.

—And here are the qualities that will  
Look well and give splendid service.

—Women's "Radmoor" Pure Silk Hose, with hand clockings; full regular made. In white with black clockings; pair ..... **\$2.75**

—Also a heavier quality hose in black with white hand clockings. A pair ..... **\$3.25**

—Women's Plain "Radmoor" Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned; regular made seams; high spliced heels, double soles, garter tops. In splendid qualities. At a pair ..... **\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25**

—Women's Silk and Lisle "Sport" Hose, in English ribs; heather mixed; black and brown, and black and green mixtures. A pair ..... **\$1.75**

Kann's—Street Floor.

## The Victrolas Always Ready

—To start things going when there is a lull in the good times in camp, or when other entertainment palls. It is not an expensive proposition at all to have all the music you want on such occasions if you take with you one of these

## Portable and Inexpensive Victrolas

—We feature these two styles for summer use—

### Outfit No. 1 Consists of—

VICTROLA NO. IV, at ..... **\$25.00**

Supply of Records amounting to ..... **5.00**

Complete ..... **\$30.00**

### Outfit No. 2 Consists of—

VICTROLA NO. VI, at ..... **\$35.00**

Supply of Records amounting to ..... **5.00**

Complete ..... **\$40.00**

—Choice of mahogany or golden oak.

—Sold on your own terms, in reason.

—Before starting on the vacation trip come and consult us about one of these Victrolas.

—"LOVENEST," the popular Sealed Victor Record is here **85c**  
now, at .....

Kann's—Victrola Parlors—Fourth Floor.



## Bolero Jackets of Lace, Net and Organdie Are the Latest

—We have these handsome little jackets in organdie, trimmed with tiny ruffles of self material; also of net with self ruffles, and of embroidered net trimmed with lace. Priced at **\$3.98** and **\$5.00**.

—Long Roll Collars, of net, in white and ecru, lace trimmed. Priced from **\$1.25** to ..... **\$2.50**

—Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and ecru, some of these have the new 12-inch cuff for wear with the short-sleeved frocks; a set, from **\$1.25** to ..... **\$3.00**

—Lace Vests in a good range of styles; priced from **\$1.25** to ..... **\$5.00**

—Circular Bandings, in three different widths—made of narrow lace ruffles, in white and ecru; a yard, **\$1.50** to ..... **\$2.25**

—Vestings in many different styles, lace ruffle trimmed, tucked nets, in white and cream, in different widths; a yard, **\$2.25** to ..... **\$5.00**

### SPECIAL—Net and Organdie Skirtings

—In white net, with colored organdie folds. The folds are in lavender, pink, light blue, apricot, tan; also in white effects. Specially priced for Monday, a yard ..... **\$2.19**

Kann's—Street Floor.

## Two-toned Ribbons Add So Much to Summer Frocks

—A little touch here and there, with a girdle of the wider ribbon to match makes such an effective costume.

—We have them in several different widths, and in a good assortment of beautiful colors.

—3/4-inch width, a yard ..... **39c**

—One inch wide, a yard ..... **59c**

—Girdle widths—5 1/2 in.—in light blue and pink, rose and peacock, coral and peach, pink and orchid. A yard ..... **\$2.25**

Kann's—Street Floor.